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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please add claim 12 so that the claims currently pending read as follows:

1. (Original) A method of passing parameters within a customized command environment comprising:
 - storing the command environment as an array of strings;
 - adding at least one parameter as a string variable to the array; and
 - invoking the customized command environment with the added parameters.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 - creating the customized command from within a programming application.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 - creating the parameter within the programming application.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the parameter is selected from a group consisting of standard characters, special characters, and embedded spaces.
5. (Original) A computer usable medium storing a program for passing parameters within a customized command environment comprising:
 - computer readable code to store the command environment as an array of strings;
 - computer readable code to add one or more parameters as a string variable to the array; and
 - computer readable code to invoke the customized command environment with the added parameters.

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6. (Original) The computer usable medium of claim 5 further comprising:
computer readable code for creating the customized command from within
a programming application.
7. (Original) The computer usable medium of claim 5 further comprising:
computer readable code for creating the parameter within the programming
application.
8. (Original) The computer usable medium of claim 5 wherein the parameter is
selected from a group consisting of standard characters, special characters, and embedded
spaces.
9. (Original) A system for passing parameters within a customized command
environment comprising:
means for storing the command environment as an array of s strings;
means for adding at least one parameter as a string variable to the array; and
means for invoking the customized command environment with the added
parameters.
10. (Original) The system of claim 9 further comprising:
means for creating the customized command from within a programming
application.
11. (Original) The system of claim 9 further comprising:
means for creating the parameter within the programming application.
12. (New) The system of claim 9 wherein the parameter is selected from a group
consisting of standard characters, special characters, and embedded spaces.